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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 ROGER HABON,

11 Plaintiff,

CASE NO. C20-0266-JCC

v.

ORDER

12 CALIPER HOME LOANS, INC. *et al.*,

13 Defendants.

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15 This matter comes before the Court on Defendant Caliber Home Loans, Inc.'s motion to
16 dismiss (Dkt. No. 9). Plaintiff has failed to respond to Defendant's motion. If a plaintiff fails to
17 respond to a defendant's motion to dismiss, then a district court may dismiss the case without
18 reaching the merits. *See* W.D. Wash. Local Civ. R. 7(b)(2); *Ghazali v. Moran*, 46 F.3d 52, 53–54
19 (9th Cir. 1995); *Marcus v. ABC Signature Studios, Inc.*, 279 F. Supp. 3d 1056, 1063 (C.D. Cal.
20 2017). The Court finds that approach appropriate here. Consequently, the Court DISMISSES
21 Plaintiff's complaint without prejudice. The Clerk is DIRECTED to close this case.

22 DATED this 2nd day of June 2020.

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John C. Coughenour
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE